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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
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Re: MUR 6166 – Republican Party of Minnesota et. al.

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Your letter dated February 5, 2009, to Anthony Sutton, enclosing a complaint filed by the Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party in the above-captioned MUR, was received on February 9, 2009. Enclosed please find Anthony Sutton's signed form designating this Firm to represent him, the Republican Party of Minnesota ("RPM"), and the Coleman Minnesota Recount Committee ("CMRC") in this matter.

In order to conduct a full review of the factual and legal issues presented in the complaint, confer with our clients, and prepare a comprehensive response, we respectfully request an extension of 20 days to respond. A response would be due on Tuesday, February 24, 2009. A 20-day extension would make the response due on Monday, March 16, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact me at 202-508-6184. I very much appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Corinne A. Falencki
Enclosure

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counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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